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# Priest in Charge

## of Charlesworth and Gamesley and of Dinting Vale

Full Time, permanent stipendiary role



## The Venerable Nicky Fenton

### Archdeacon of Derbyshire Peak and Dales

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I am delighted that you are interested in finding out more about this exciting post.

We are looking for an enthusiastic priest with a pastoral heart and passion for mission. Someone who can work collaboratively across these communities and the wider Glossopdale area to engage creatively and missionally sustaining existing church life, developing lay ministries while also innovating and forming new partnerships and worshipping communities.

This post offers a significant opportunity to explore pioneering mission through Leading the work of the Growing Faith Hub and pioneering work in Gamesley. The church schools are keen to work with us and we have a desire to engage more effectively with parents and families and to explore new worshipping communities such as Messy Church, FLOURISH communities or forest church.

We need someone with imagination, skill, a strong commitment to all five marks of mission, and a desire to empower and enable others. Someone with the ability to develop the existing bonds of friendship, co-operation and unity in missional partnership for the sake of the Gospel. A nurturer and equipper who develop existing church members, identifying their gifts and talents and support them in living out their everyday faith. We are seeking a leader who can inspire others to use their gifts and work in partnership as we expand our horizons and learn to spread our wings ever wider.

You will find a willingness and energy to look outward, to work in partnership with others and an aspiration to grow the church through generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love. Building on the network of relationships that are forming across the churches in the area, you will find supportive engagement from clergy and laity across the deanery.

At a pivotal time in the life of the Diocese of Derby, this role offers an innovative opportunity to work and model a new way of leading churches into growth through partnering across boundaries as together we seek to be good news for all bringing God's kingdom near in transformed lives through growing church and building community.

So do read on and if you would like an informal conversation please be in touch with me and I would be delighted to arrange that for you [nicky.fenton@derby.anglican.org](mailto:nicky.fenton@derby.anglican.org)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Nicky Fenton'.

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Archdeacon's Welcome

## **Revd Dr David Mundy**

Acting Area Dean, Peak Deanery

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Charlesworth and Gamesley, and Dinting Vale are two parishes which, together with the parishes of Glossop, Hadfield, and Whitfield – cover the area known as Glossopdale with a population of approximately 35,000. Glossopdale has much to offer – schools, leisure facilities, cultural life – and both the picturesque Peak District National Park and the vibrant city of Manchester are within easy access.

Collaborative working is a feature of mission and ministry across Glossopdale, not only between the Anglican parishes but also with ecumenical partners and community groups. Working with colleagues across Glossopdale, this post offers you the opportunity to provide leadership in proclaiming the ‘good news’ of the Kingdom of God, building community and seeing lives transformed.

Charlesworth and Gamesley, and Dinting Vale lie within the Peak Deanery, a collection of parishes – urban, market town, village – within or on the periphery of the Peak District National Park. Together these parishes provide a rich diversity of contexts for mission and ministry. As members of the Peak Deanery we seek to be welcoming and supportive, working through collegial relationships to sustain one another in ministry. You will be joining colleagues who understand your context and share your calling for this special part of God’s world.

Area Dean’s Welcome



# Our Shared Vision

We are so pleased that our profile has found its way to you. This isn't just a collection of facts and figures, stats and info; we want who we are to leap out of these pages and maybe, just maybe, you might be the one to join us and lead us on the next part of our journey with God. A journey that will not just bring closer ties between our two communities but lead us into new missional opportunities within Glossopdale. Our two fellowships have worked together in the past and we look forward to doing so again. Whilst each church brings different skill sets, histories and ministry styles to the table, we share a common passion for the relevance and power of the love of Christ Jesus for all in the ever-changing modern world.

We are looking for someone who will lead us forward in living Christ-filled lives and help us to grow younger, so that we are relevant and missional in all we do as we become churches without walls.

The specific things we need our Priest-in-Charge to focus on are:

- Growing the churches, reaching out to more people and making new disciples
- Nurturing a rich variety of church experience and worship tradition, reviewing and refreshing the mechanisms and provision that support church members in deepening their faith and encouraging lay ministry
- To develop the ministry, mission and community partnerships already in place and create new initiatives and partnerships in response to identified needs and missional opportunities
- To lead the Growing Faith Hub across Glossopdale, investing in work with children and young people, actively recruiting and training volunteers, strengthening relationships with schools and children/youth organisations, exploring potential for forming new worshipping communities with schools
- To support the churches in becoming financially sustainable into the future
- To increase the Christian presence in Simmondley and re-establish a church presence in Gamesley

Please browse through our webpages to get a better feel for who and what we currently are at the moment and how we could work and achieve so much more together.

[Holy Trinity Dinting Vale](#), Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 6NX

[St John the Evangelist Charlesworth](#), Derbyshire, SK13 5DA

# Moving to Glossopdale

Glossop, nestled at the foot of the Snake Pass, is a market town in the borough of High Peak, Derbyshire surrounded by the raw beauty of the western gritstone edges of the Peak District National Park.

Its proximity to Kinder Scout, Bleaklow, and other iconic moorland trails makes it a haven for walkers and outdoor enthusiasts and an excellent base for exploring the Peak District's classic walking country. A nexus for long-distance footpaths, old drovers' tracks and Roman paths and the site of an old Roman fort on Gamesley.

Glossopdale is an attractive place to set up home. With a vibrant town centre and cultural attractions, it offers all the necessary social and consumer amenities expected in modern life. Yet it retains the distinctive character of its proud industrial and rural heritage. The historic mills are now mainly repurposed to house light industrial units or modern homes.

Glossop's high street contains many independent shops providing complementary alternatives to the supermarkets and national chain outlets. Norfolk Square is a fine example of Victorian civic pride. There are plenty of restaurants, bistros, coffee shops and pubs too, plus a couple of microbreweries. Glossopdale is also rich in sports clubs, from football, rugby, tennis, cricket, cycling, running and bowls clubs to its mountain rescue team. It has a vibrant fine arts and music scene including music festivals, choral societies, brass and silver bands and the Partington Theatre.

Recent decades have seen significant expansion of the dale's villages and estates along with increased provision of schools, and in adjacent Greater Manchester the colleges and universities cater for all disciplines. Good railway and road networks connect Glossopdale locally and nationally and easy travel to Manchester Airport facilitates international travel too.

Expansion of Glossopdale's population is set to continue. There are many challenges, avenues and opportunities for missional outreach and community engagement. We find this all a little daunting but also exciting - and hope that you might too and dream dreams with us.

A fully interactive parishes map may be found at: [Parishes of St.J Cw & All-St. Dint](#)



**Charlesworth** and the adjacent hamlet of Chisworth is a traditional Derbyshire village 13 miles east of Manchester. It has around 3000 inhabitants with a broad mix of housing types that enables a wide range of people to make a home here. It is within easy access of Manchester by train and to the M67 motorway.

Currently there is one public house, a village club, four shops, a garage, Rugby and Cricket Clubs, an Equestrian Centre and a split-site primary school and a nursery. There is also an open recreation field.

**Simmondley** is a suburb of Glossop a mile to the east of Charlesworth with a population of around 5000. It is a large housing development, including the small original village. It lies partially within both Charlesworth and Dinting Parishes. Many of Simmondley's occupants commute to work within Greater Manchester. It has a shopping parade including doctor's surgery, dentist and chemist together with a large Primary School.

**Gamesley** is an area of mixed ownership housing with a small shopping arcade. Sadly, the Bishop Geoffrey Allen Church centre in the heart of Gamesley had to close in February 2025.

**Dinting** borders two areas of high social deprivation following the A57, with fewer residential houses than would be expected and a high number of industrial units. New housing schemes mean that approximately 250 houses either have been or are in the process of being built.

## Schools within Glossopdale:

There are 21 schools within Glossopdale ([School Run-Glossop](#)), excluding independents, two of which are secondary, [Glossopdale School & Sixth Form](#) and [St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy](#). Within our two parishes there are four primary schools, [Simmondley](#), [St Margaret's Catholic](#), and our two church schools, [Dinting CofE](#), and [Charlesworth CofE](#). St John's also have links with the Charlesworth Nursery.



# People Information

## Population and 2024 church attendance stats

	Holy Trinity Dinting Vale	St John's Charlesworth & Gamesley
Population (2021)	2,644	8,374
IMD Score	67%	31%
Electoral roll	52	60
Total worshipping community (2024)	50	62
USA	26	31
USCA	3	2
Baptisms	7	1
Weddings	2	0
Funerals	4	4

# Current Patterns of Worship

	Holy Trinity Dinting Vale	St John's Charlesworth
First Sunday	9.30am Choral Communion	10am Sunday gathering with Communion
Second Sunday	9.30am Morning Prayer	8.30am Holy Communion 10am Brunch Church
Third Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday	9.30am Morning Prayer	10am Morning Worship 4pm Puppets and Pasta Tea
Fifth Sunday	9.30am Celtic Communion	10am Celebration

We recognise that one of the first tasks for our Priest-in-Charge will be to review the pattern of services with us. Both churches have more informal, accessible and imaginative intergenerational services throughout the month. These services and events generally involve food and refreshments creating a welcoming atmosphere. Details of many of these can be found under the individual church pages.





## Ministry Team (2025)

	<b>Holy Trinity Dinting Vale</b>	<b>St John's Charlesworth</b>
Non-Stipendiary Ministers	0	0
Readers	1	1
Curates	1	1
Occasional Preachers	0	3
Retired Clergy	1	0
Wardens	0	2
PCC officer in post	Treasurer PSO	Treasurer Secretary PSO Warden

There is a general willingness to explore with the new incumbent how we may best support one another as members of a new leadership team across both churches, celebrating our distinctive worship and ministry styles to enable us to contribute to wider ministry and missional activities across Glossopdale.



# Finances

	<b>Holy Trinity Dinting Vale</b>	<b>St John's Charlesworth</b>
Common Fund requested	£20,230	£26,800
Common Fund paid	29.7%	68.5%
Total unrestricted funds	£23,041	£46,100
Total restricted funds	£0	£63,500
Net assets	£23,041	£109,600
Total Income (all sources)	£43,739	£41,710
Total Expenditure	£42,928	£39,160
Surplus (Income over Expenditure)	£811	£2550

Notes relating to Charlesworth:

Approximately a third of restricted funds (£18,600) are associated with the currently closed Gamesley Church. In 2024 a £1,455 Warm Space Grant was received from Derbyshire County Council as part of our community facing activities.

Notes relating to Dinting:

Up until Covid we had met our commitment to the Common Fund for the previous ten years and paying it is seen as a PCC priority. Now that our building reordering is complete we hope that will enable us to return to meeting our contribution in full. Because of the profile of our congregation, it has always been, and remains, that we practice good housekeeping and stewardship of limited financial resources. Owing to this, we are proactive and inventive when looking for funding sources.

It is appreciated by both churches that integral to our vision for growth is also the awareness that we need to move to positions of greater financial sustainability and generosity. Encouraging generous servant hearts amongst all associated with the churches is needed. As part of this we need to make greater use of 'quick win' and 'green' grants to enable improvements to our accommodation and support the very practical aspects of our vision and desire for growth.





## Holy Trinity Dinting Vale

The parish of Holy Trinity, Dinting Vale, Glossop is located within the High Peak and is situated immediately on the A57 from Manchester to Sheffield.

The church was built in 1875 and is a Grade II listed building. We are celebrating our 150th anniversary in 2025. Both the bells and organ are original and considered to be amongst the best of their type within the Diocese, sadly we are currently unable to ring the bells due to an issue with the bell frame. We have just completed a refurbishment project which has enabled us to have a kitchen, toilet with disabled access and baby changing facility. By removing 12 rows of pews we have also gained a suitable space for our current and future outreach work as well as enhancing the experience for our congregation. When full, the pews can accommodate approximately 150 people with additional capacity created through use of 60 newly refurbished chairs, to ensure the building can respond to the needs of church, school and the local community. A new eco heating system and LED lighting has also helped us to gain a bronze ECO Church Award. We do not have car parking facilities, nor a churchyard, although we are currently creating a memorial garden within the church grounds. Currently there are no office facilities within the church, however the school and an individual within the PCC support us with photocopying and administrative help.

The majority of members of the electoral roll are from outside the parish boundaries. Until recently the age group of the congregation was drawn mainly from a more senior age range; however, work done through baptism contacts, the school links, messy church and growing confidence in our mission has resulted in more young families being attracted to join us.

Our ministry team works together well to share responsibility and encourage wider participation and contribution. We also have established working links with the local Roman Catholic Church and Methodist Church, and all the Anglican churches in Glossopdale work across boundaries as part of a group structure. A recent PCC exercise identifying our strengths and weaknesses highlighted that our strengths relate to being inventive and our care for people and mission, while our weaknesses relate to lack of finance and resource.

Our Sunday worship can be described as broadly open evangelical and is supported by a small but enthusiastic robed choir singing in four parts. We enjoy a mix of both traditional and modern services and music. Our intercessions include prayer requests left on our prayer noticeboard, requested at our prayer meeting and those sent to us by our neighbouring church school. Occasional offices represent one of our strengths and we celebrate our established reputation in the community for providing care and support for families at these important occasions.





Alongside our inherited worship styles, we also have several fresh expressions of church enabling us to help those outside the core of the congregation to worship, explore faith and grow in their discipleship including; Soup and Fellowship, Scones of Praise, Messy Church, Bible study group and our monthly prayer meeting. We hold a range of special services and events annually including our summer Songs of Praise, flower festival and jigsaw festival.

We engage with the community in a variety of ways including opening church as part of the warm spaces scheme and setting up a lending library. We have experimented with using the church building in new and innovative ways to raise our profile and generate new income streams. We tried a Fair-trade fashion show, concerts and school shows. Members of our church are also trustees of Holy Trinity Dinting sports ground which is used by Dinting Cricket club. Traditionally the vicar has always been a Trustee too, ensuring the grounds are available for community sports use. The church has a long-standing commitment to the local Food bank too, raising funds, collecting donations of food and supporting them at harvest and Advent time. Our PTO Associate Priest is a member of their management committee and produces statistical information for them and for the local authority. Our church is also the designated polling station for Dinting Vale.

Another key mission area is that of our church school. We have strong representation on the governing body, are involved in collective worship and offer mutual support on an ongoing and regular basis. We would like to encourage joint services and activities including our church and school working together in partnership in order to further strengthen our ties. We also look to the future and hope to forge links with other schools, especially the new Glossopdale Secondary School.

Mission in the locality is a key area for our church. We support the elderly and members of residential homes through our Scones of Praise afternoons and monthly Soup service. Other missional activities include regular coffee mornings within Glossop town centre. Most of our other missional work comes under the auspices of the Glossopdale Growing Faith Hub.





## Glossopdale Growing Faith Hub

This has been running for the past two years and is supported by all the Anglican churches in Glossopdale. We are seeking to resource mission and discipleship amongst children and young people across Glossopdale with a special emphasis on supporting the transition from primary to secondary school.

During the vacancy at Dinting, the Growing Faith Hub is being led by the Priest-in-Charge of Whitfield parish, but the intention is that this leadership will revert back to the Priest-in-Charge of Dinting. Much of the initial activity has been based at Dinting church particularly TnT (Tea and Toast for Teenagers), TnT Green, Pizza Prayer and Messy Church.

TnT has a core of about 50 mainly unchurched young people attending each Friday term time enjoying hot drinks, toast, tabletop games and crafts in a safe space where conversation can take place. Out of this has grown a smaller group - TnT Green, involving pupils and ex-pupils of the primary school next door who are interested in environmental and ecological issues and are working together to improve the environment and biodiversity of both the church and the school grounds. Whitfield parish are currently seeking to form a discipleship group for those who are actively asking faith questions with the help of their Ministry Experience Student.

For younger children we have recently formed a Messy Church and some of the school's ex-pupils are offering to help at this as young leaders.



## St John the Evangelist, Charlesworth

Our core weekly activities happen in our rather beautiful, light and airy (sometimes currently draughty) Grade II listed building. It has stood the test of time since being built in the late 1840's, tended and valued by generations of Christians including its current members and the community of Charlesworth. Currently there are two flexible areas, one in the Martin Chapel under the tower and the other at the rear of the nave by the entrance porch. There is also a small meeting room with servery area and toilet in the north transept. The PA and projection system has recently been upgraded and 4G WiFi installed to enable live video streaming and easy downloading of worship resources. The church yard was closed in 2016 and is now the responsibility of High Peak Borough Council. This has all made St. John's a desirable place to worship and celebrate the important life events of baptism, confirmation, weddings and funerals. However, St. John's needs updating to be warm and fit for 21st Century society and communities and there are exciting plans underway to make this possible.

We are a small, stable and growing evangelical church with both contemporary and traditional services, fresh expressions of worship and good links to the local community. We have stayed very active since our previous Vicar retired in 2023 and more recently have really felt the impact of having a dynamic curate on placement with us since Autumn 2024. There are a lot of great things going on. We are on an upward trajectory and aware that we need to both grow younger and increase our existing involvement in the community. This has inspired us to seek God's heart for growth and Christian relevance in Charlesworth and beyond and embrace all the opportunities which working closely with the churches of Glossopdale brings.

We articulate our vision as 'Growing in Jesus' love and sharing it in Charlesworth and beyond', centred around three core principles to grow in spiritual depth, service and numbers, while seeking to be 'a church without walls'. We believe that with the help of the Holy Spirit through our worship,





bible teaching and prayer we are able to grow our relationship with God and show his love in the community.

The key strands of our current Mission Action Plan are:

- To develop a deeper faith and personal relationship with Jesus
- To become better equipped in knowledge, understanding and confidence in Christ in order that we can share our faith naturally
- To find more effective ways to facilitate 1 & 2 above making efficient and realistic use of our gifts, buildings and resources in order to serve our community and each other

A group of five people recently attended the national LYCIG course and this has already positively impacted our plans and aspirations for sustainable growth. We have been considering the LYCIG themes and study materials in our informal services and alongside this our congregation have been studying Robin Gambles 'Jesus 100'.

We have two newly appointed warden following the recent retirement of our previous wardens after many years of faithful service.

You will be supported by a full complement of PCC members including a deanery synod representative, treasurer, secretary, verger and safeguarding officer.

Our Sunday worship is supported by a worship group and band led by our guitarists and assisted by a keyboard player, brass player and flautist along with five vocalists. We have developed an informal Brunch service once a month in which we share food together followed by a time of accessible worship. Another recent innovation is 'Puppet Pasta' aimed at primary school children and their parents. A talented group of puppeteers remind young and old that God loves them



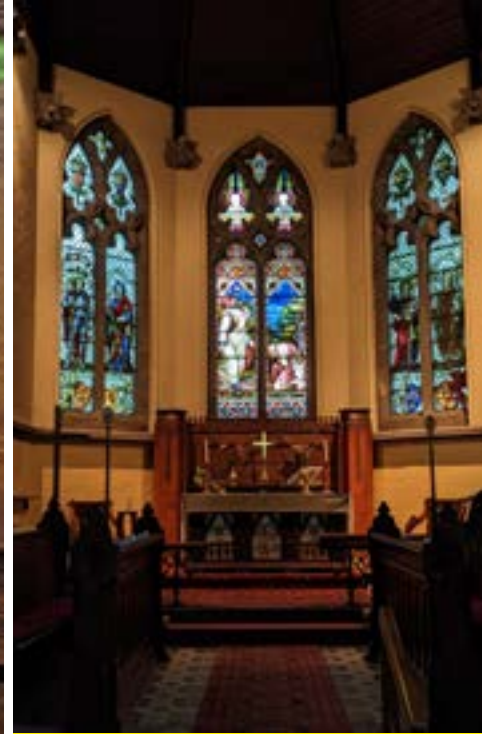
through singing songs and telling Bible stories and people can respond in conversation and crafts and the sharing of pasta. Throughout the year there are a number of special services aimed at the local community celebrating the church seasons including; crib service, carols around the tree, church and school carol services, midnight mass, Christingle service, 'quiet Christmas' service, scarecrow nativity, Remembrance Day, remembering service aimed at the bereaved, and an annual well dressing. We also offer Experience Easter for local primary schools to explore the Easter story through interactive stations, activities and songs. Parents are invited to come and see the exhibits at the end of the week.

We serve and engage with our local community in various ways including organising a Gentlemen's Walking Group. Tea and Toast offers a warm, safe space for people to gather together for a brew and a chat. The 'Open the Book' team have been welcomed into Charlesworth School for over ten years, offering seven collective worships each academic year using the Lion Storyteller Bible, encouraging the children to get fully immersed and involved in the story through dressing up.

We have supported RAHOCA an HIV/Aids education charity in Uganda for over 18 years and a number of us have visited Erifazi over the years and seen the amazing work the team do in local schools, personal health, agricultural development, HIV/AIDS education, counselling and support.

They have recently formed a youth band, offered church activities and opened a school.





## Dinting School

Christian love is at the heart of our school. Our vision of 'Love your neighbour as yourself' reminds us of the importance of selflessness, charity and kindness.

Our vision empowers all members of our school family to become learners who will enjoy life in all of its fullness. Our learners are excited to develop their wisdom and knowledge, preparing them to seek opportunities to be courageous advocates in their community and beyond. They demonstrate high aspiration, resilience and humility in their learning, and they know how to celebrate success, learn from setbacks and recognise achievement. Through teaching independent thinking and leadership, we provide opportunities for our learners to develop a strong sense of identity, deep rooted self-belief and an ability to articulate and educate others. We aspire to empower our learners to be leaders in equality, diversity and opportunity for all.

The school strives to build strong links with the local churches and the wider community to maximise opportunities to collaborate through shared learning experiences. Dinting school is 'outward facing' and searches to find opportunities to support local and national charity work – service to others. We welcome members of the church into school to lead collective worship and support pupils through activities such as Green TNT. Pupils also take part in church services and events such as Scones of Praise and Christmas carol concerts. Dinting Church provides the majority of the Foundation Governors and are joined by one governor from St Johns Church and one from the Methodist Community, this ensures that Church and School collaborate well especially as both the Lay Reader and Curate in training are both committed members of the governing body

As a school we would like the next vicar to have a connection with young people and be willing to support young children to navigate their faith journey, whatever that might look like. The vicar would need to be approachable and able to work with staff and parents. Dinting school prides itself on being a very inclusive family and the vicar would be welcomed into this family. They would need to be reliable and dependable and willing to take on various tasks that are part of daily school life. All of this whilst having a sense of fun and a smile in their face.

Lynn Elliot

Headteacher Dinting CE(VA) Primary School



# Charlesworth School

Our ethos and St. John's Church links with the school:

I am incredibly proud to be the Headteacher of our lovely school. We are proud to be a church school at the very heart of the community. Our school is run very much as a family school. We see ourselves as part of the family unit that raises such wonderful children. Our staff look after the children as if they were their own.

We are a caring, happy school with a passion for children's learning and well-being. As a small school we can personalise the learning every child receives, tailoring our approach so that all children feel safe: safe to try, safe to fail and confident to make great progress. Our children are known very much as individuals and valued for the contribution they make to our classes and the school as a whole. Our staff know each child personally and the love and care they get at Charlesworth sets them up as confident, self-assured pupils when they move onto secondary school. Each child is seen as a unique individual, loved by God and is equally valued and fully supported to do their very best in all they do.

Charlesworth school recently celebrated its 200th Anniversary. Spiritual links to the school are very strong and interdenominational, a consequence of its historical foundation by Top Chapel Congregational Church and the amalgamation in the 1980's with the slightly younger Church of England school. The school also has good links with Chisworth Methodist Church in the neighbouring hamlet. All three churches are represented on the Governing body including the St John's foundational Governor.

St John's Church supports the school through monthly visits from our Open the Book team and leading Open Assembly half termly. Experience Easter, Christingle and Christmas Carol services as well as annual educational visits are held in both the school and church. The school also use the church building as a flexible space as needs arise during the year.

Our links with the local churches in our community are strong: we have weekly worships led by our local clergy and being located at the heart of the village we are able to maximise our links throughout the year. Visiting St John's, Top Chapel and Chisworth Methodist Church who host our major celebrations gives us the chance to not only worship in a deeply spiritual setting, but also to come together as a Christian community. Our Messy Church sessions are always well attended, creative, fun and most of all – messy! Our newly revitalised approach to behaviour and conflict resolution is drawn from our beliefs of respect, tolerance, communication and forgiveness. Our strong Christian faith and values are at the heart of everything we do. Our recent Ofsted inspection in 2023 recognised what a caring and inclusive school we are. We were graded 'Good'. Our SIAMS inspection of April 2024 stated that "the school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish". Our next inspection is imminent.

Philip Whiston, Headteacher





The Vicarage is a four-bedroomed spacious family home, with a generous study that was purpose built in 1982, adjacent to St. John's Church, Charlesworth and is accessed through the church yard. It affords superb views over the hills to the rear and has an easily maintained garden and plenty of car parking.

### **What we offer you**

Our new vicar will receive the practical and spiritual support of our congregations and officers. Your personal wellbeing is important to us, both spiritually and mentally. We will do everything we can to support you.

As a robust team of mainly mature, competent folk, we have the tools and abilities to support you in your own personal career and ministry aspirations which will enable you to meet the many challenges that we will face together. We invite you to join with us in forming and implementing a Mission Action Plan that is relevant and achievable. One that will enable us to grow and fulfil our mission and deliver our vision. We are not afraid to try new things to bring our missional vision to life although you might sometimes need a little patience whilst everyone comes on-board.



### How to apply

Thank you for reading our profile. As you continue exploring and discerning whether God is calling you to serve among us, we are holding you in our prayers. If you were to be appointed, we can assure you of our support, friendship and good humour. Like all churches we have faced many challenges but look forward to welcoming a spiritual leader who will guide us, recognise opportunities, and work with our strengths to overcome our weaknesses. Someone who will encourage us on our journey as we discern God's path for us all, as we seek to know Christ and make him known.

We look forward to hearing from you and if you have any specific questions or would value an informal pre-application conversation then please contact Archdeacon Nicky.

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Be assured you are held in our prayers as you discern whether God might be calling you to this role.